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BY ELECTRONIC MAIL & ECF

The Honorable Laura T. Swain
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: *United States v. Smith, Yolanda Ratcliff*
23cr80 (LTS)

Dear Judge Swain:

I write to request the Court order the release of Ms. Ratcliff's passport that is currently in the possession of Pretrial Services. Ms. Ratcliff deposited her passport with pretrial services as a condition of her pretrial bond. Ms. Ratcliff was sentenced by Your Honor on November 9, 2023, to a four-year term of probation. She is currently serving her sentence. I have conferred with the Government and they do not oppose Pretrial's return of Ms. Ratcliff's passport to her.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/

Donna R. Newman
Cc: AUSA Rebecca Dell
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Yolanda Ratcliff

The foregoing request is granted. The Office of Pretrial Services is respectfully directed to return Ms. Ratcliff's passport.

SO ORDERED.

January 10, 2024

/s/ Laura Taylor Swain, Chief USDJ